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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Attorney Docket No. TU9-98-010

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Examiner: BONZO, B.

Serial No. 09/131,846

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For: DATA PROCESSING METHOD
AND SYSTEM FOR SIMULATION OF
HARDWARE FAULTS UTILIZING A
PCI BUS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
WITHIN THE FIRST MONTH

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action in the above case, dated September 27, 2000, pursuant to 37 CFR Section 1.17(a).

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

37 CFR 1.8(A)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D. C. 20231.

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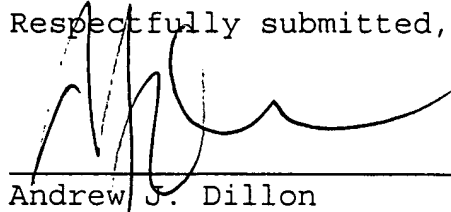
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Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00 for the one-month extension fee. If any additional fees are required, please charge to IBM Deposit Account No. 09-0449.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'AJD', is written over a horizontal line.

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